

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A disposable fibrous article comprising:
 - at least one foreshortened, wet-extensible ply having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers comprising creping ridges, wherein the creping ridges are oriented in a first direction; and
 - a coating bonded to the at least one foreshortened ply, the coating defining bonded regions and a plurality of unbonded regions in the at least one foreshortened ply;
 - wherein the minimum caliper is coincident the bonded regions; and
 - wherein the coating comprises a plurality of mutually parallel lines of adhesive extending in a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction.
 2. The article of Claim 1, wherein the coating is selected from the group consisting adhesives, thermoplastic adhesives, latexes, or any combination thereof.
 3. The article of Claim 1, wherein the ply comprises cellulosic fibers.
 4. The article of Claim 1, wherein the at least one foreshortened, wet-extensible ply is apertured.
 5. The article of Claim 1, wherein the at least one ply comprises a nonwoven material.
 6. The article of Claim 1, wherein the at least one ply has a wet caliper and a dry caliper, and wherein a ratio of the wet caliper to dry caliper is at least 1.1.

- 7 A disposable article comprising:
- a first ply and a second ply joined to the first web ply in a face-to-face relationship by an adhesive coating having a pattern of a plurality of mutually parallel lines, at least one of the first and second plies having a wet-extensibility;
 - the article having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers;
 - the adhesive coating defining bonded regions coincident the minimum caliper regions, and a plurality of unbonded regions disposed between the plurality of mutually parallel lines.
8. The article of Claim 7, wherein the coating comprises lines oriented substantially parallel to the wet-extensibility of the at least one of the first and second plies.
9. The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises cellulosic fibers, starch fibers, or a combination thereof.
10. The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a dry-creped ply.
11. The article of Claim 7, wherein both of the at least first and second plies are wet-extensible.
12. The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a plurality of apertures.
13. The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a synthetic nonwoven material.
14. The article of Claim 7, wherein the coating comprises ethylene vinyl acetate.

15. The article of Claim 7, wherein the first ply comprises cellulosic paper and the second ply comprises nonwoven material.
16. A disposable article comprising:
a first ply and a second ply joined to the first web ply in a face-to-face relationship by an adhesive coating comprising a pattern of a plurality of mutually parallel lines, the first ply having a first wet-extensibility, and the second ply having a second wet-extensibility;
the article having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers;
the coating defining bonded regions coincident the minimum caliper regions, and a plurality of unbonded regions disposed between the plurality of mutually parallel lines.
17. The article of Claim 16, wherein the first wet-extensibility is greater than the second wet-extensibility.
18. The article of Claim 16, wherein the first wet-extensibility is substantially equal to the second wet-extensibility.
19. The article of Claim 16, wherein at least one of the first wet-extensibility and the second wet-extensibility is at least 20%.
20. The article of Claim 16, wherein at least one of the first ply and the second ply has a wet caliper and a dry caliper, and wherein a ratio of the wet caliper to dry caliper is at least 1.1.